

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

The following extract is from the pen of the Rev. A. B. Langstreet, of Oxford, Miss. It needs no comment. It is of itself a stupendous volume of misery, appealing to the understanding and the heart with irresistible force:

"I witnessed once a scene, which comes appropriately in place here. During the commencement of Emory College, upon one occasion, the Governor of the State of Georgia, and his lady, with a goodly number of other friends, were staying with me. All were light hearted, cheerful and happy, when a female form, plainly but neatly attired, entered my gate, and advanced to my door. I received her, and upon her request to see the Governor, I conducted her to his room.

"Governor," said she, "I am the mother of the man who is to be executed four days hence, at Columbus, for murder. Hearing of his sentence in Maryland, where I live, I hastened with all speed to this city, to beg of you a respite of his sentence, till the meeting of the Legislature. There my money gave out; but not finding you there, I have followed you hither, having walked most of the way (sixty-five miles) to make the request. Governor, will you not suspend the sentence?"

"Madam," said the Governor, his eyes already filled with tears, for no Governor ever had a kinder heart, "I will to grant the respite you could not possibly reach him with it. In your enfeebled and exhausted situation, in time to save him."

"Yes! will, Governor; give it to me, and I will have it in Columbus before the hour of execution arrives."

"Then you would have to travel night and day, for four nights and three days and a half."

"Only give me the respite, and it shall reach him in time. I shall see him any how before he dies; but I have no time to lose."

"Madam," said the Governor, "I most deeply sympathize with you, and it pains me to tell you that I should violate my official duty to grant the respite. I have examined the case, and I cannot find a single mitigating circumstance in it, in your son's favor."

"Oh, Governor! my son is not a murderer. He was no heart, his disposition is pensive. He was no heart, himself when he committed the deed. Oh, Governor, nor here on my knees before you, I pray you have pity upon a poor, heart-broken widowed mother!"

"Our widow sobbed aloud, and the Governor and myself mingled our tears profusely over the bending suppliant. There was but one of the group that could speak and that one bore the burden of us all, multiplied a thousand fold. The Governor raised her from her knees and repeated, by a shake of the head that he had already said:

"And now went forth from that poor woman's heart—what shall I call it? A sigh? It was not that. A sob? It was not that. A groan? It was not that. But an indescribable outburst of all that is eloquent in grief and melting in sorrow. Her accents had caught the ears of the group in the adjoining porch, and produced a death like silence there, and my habitation, so lately the scene of mirth, was like the court of death."

"At length she broke silence:—
"If there is no hope, I must hasten to my child before he dies."

She rose, and tremblingly advanced to the porch followed by the sympathizing friend, but unyielding Chief Magistrate. She passed the crowd without seeming to notice them; and, as her foot fell upon the step that was to conduct her away from the habitation of hope, she cast back a melting look, and commenced her last appeal, with "Oh, Governor, for God's sake,"—when she sunk to the floor. At length, raising, as if moved by the thought that she was losing the time which alone would enable her to see her son alive, she retired.

The Governor disappeared with her, his carriage soon followed, and though no questions were asked on his return: I doubt not that he offered her the best solace that he could in her extremity, without a breach of duty.

Now I ask, what is all the good that ardent spirits have ever done, compared with the pang which this poor widow has suffered? But her's was no uncommon case. Multiply her afflictions by ten thousand, and you will get the exponent of what one class, and that about the best of our race, have suffered from the use of inebriating drinks. Ah! God bless you, men, I fear we shall have a dread account to render at the court of Heaven, for our dealings with this class of the human family."

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